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TO: ALL FEDERALLY REGISTERED SEAFOOD PROCESSORS

RE: CONTINUED SUBMISSION OF SEAFOOD PRODUCTION DATA

The British Columbia *Fish and Seafood Act* came into force on January 1, 2017. As previously required under the old *Fisheries Act*, federally registered seafood processors must submit their seafood production data, including weight and value of seafood products, using the Annual Fisheries Production Schedule (AFPS). This information is collected under Section 46 of the *Fish and Seafood Act* and Section 29 of the Fish and Seafood Licencing Regulation. Please submit your 2016 seafood production data by **February 17, 2017**, as requested in separate correspondence sent this month.

Note that AFPS data will continue to be used extensively to highlight the importance of the B.C. seafood sector and its products in ministry statistical publications located here: <http://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/industry/agriculture-seafood/statistics/industry-and-sector-profiles>. Also be assured that production data are only published in aggregate form (combined data from three or more companies).

Thank you in advance for your participation. We appreciate your timely cooperation and will be happy to assist you should you have any questions or concerns.

Yours truly,

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